

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: April 25, 2023
SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for April 28, 2023 – Release # 1

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the April 28, 2023 Commission.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

BLACK AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Human Relations/People Development/Communications/Entertainment/Art/Culture/Education
(Category C)
(One Vacant Seat Available)

- **Dorrie Foster**
Nominated for **appointment** (Category C) by Vice-Mayor Arriola.
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VISITOR AND CONVENTION AUTHORITY

Hotel Industry or At-Large
(One Vacant Seat Available)

- **Adrian Gonzalez**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large Category) by Commissioner Dominguez.
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- **Dorrie Foster**

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<u>Foster</u>		<u>Dorrie</u>	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
<u>6450 Collins Ave</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>FL</u>
Home Address		City	State
<u>3058014165</u>	<u>3058014165</u>	<u>3058014165</u>	<u>dorriefoster@me.com</u>
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address
<u>Beachfront Realty</u>		<u>Realtor</u>	
Business Name:		Occupation:	
<u>517 Arthur Godfrey Road</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Business Address		City	State
			<u>33140</u>
			Zip Code

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

- Choice 1:** Black Affairs Advisory Committee
- Choice 2:** Committee on the Homeless
- Choice 3:** Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee

Professional License

License	Number	Issuance Date	Expire Date
Realtor	3300077	6/30/2014	6/30/2028

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

If you answered "Yes", please indicate:

Address	From:	To:
<u>N/A</u>		

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

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- I am resident of: North Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
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- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): Yes
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

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● I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
Professionally, I have gained knowledge, skills and creative abilities to make oral and written proposals clearly and concisely using research and information sources. I have the ability to work both as a team member and team leader. I have proven abilities in developing and guiding activation programs to achieve positive results. I am congenial, intelligent, and outgoing. A positive type of person who can quickly make friends. By gaining their respect and confidence, I am able to motivate those around me to achieve maximum results. I have worked with persons of all backgrounds. Plus, a former graduate of the Miami Beach Leadership Academy.

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:
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- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:
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- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:
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- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?
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- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

Present Homeowner at 6450 Collins Ave, #906

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

● Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

Yes

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

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- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
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- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equality to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

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One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)¹;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

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DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Female

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? African-American/Black

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES I have answered all questions fully.
- YES I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

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- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. ADDITIONALLY, I AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS OR FALSE INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE A BASIS FOR MY REMOVAL FROM A CITY BOARD OR COMMITTEE. I HAVE RECEIVED, READ, AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS" AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE CITY, COUNTY, AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.

I Dorrie Foster agreed to the following terms on 3/29/2023 10:09:04 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk	Control No.	Date
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Experience

CERTIFIED LIFE COACH | Fostering Enterprises |
April 2013 – Present

Create strategies for helping others reach their purpose, vision and goals. Inspiring positive life transformation. Personal coach.

LICENSED REALTOR | BEACHFRONT REALTY |
January 2013 – Present

- *Development of sales and marketing tools
- *Budget planning, market analysis
- *Property management, canvassing

RADIO SALES EXECUTIVE | Miami Florida
WLYF-FM: December 2004 – December 2012 (8 years)
WHQT-FM: September 1996 – December 2003 (7 years)

- * Negotiated and secured corporate business contracts
- * Achieved outstanding sales leadership recognition
- * Created and implemented sponsorship events
- * Planned budget, market analysis and sales strategy

LICENSED REALTOR | COLDWELL BANKER |
Jan 2003-Dec 2004

RADIO SALES EXECUTIVE | Washington, DC Metro
WJZW-FM: 8/95-9/96 (1 year)
WGMS-FM: 10/93-8/95 (2 years)
WWDC-FM: 04/92-10/93 (1 year)
WXTR-FM: 10/87-04/92 (5 years)
WDJY-FM: 4/87-10/87 (6 months)

- *Developed new business from cold calling and referrals
- *Secured and maintained profitable business relationships
- *Coordinated public relations and promotional programs
- *Researched, evaluated and quantified target markets
- *Designed customized marketing proposals
- * Consulted with clients daily

TV SALES ASSISTANT | Washington, DC - WTTG-TV |
7/86-4/87 - Prepared schedules, account support and team player. Managed client collections.

STAFF ASSISTANT | Washington, DC – US DOT |
Immediate Office of the Secretary – 7/82-7/86

* Provided research, writing and coordination for various projects using statistical data and information sources

*Advocated for governmental office at events in a public-relations capacity.



Dorrie Foster

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Resident of Miami Beach, FL
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Phone: 305-801-4165
dorriefoster@linkedin.com

Profile

A seasoned professional in sales and marketing, my specialty is Corporate Sponsorship Sales.

Resourceful and creative, I am experienced in negotiating and gaining full support from Chief Executive Officers and Key Marketing Executives.

I have the strategic vision and energy to devise, communicate and execute plans for sales success. A woman who appreciates excellence, I strive to be my best in every situation. I am an innovative and forward thinker.

Skills

- Corporate Sales Negotiation
- Public Relations, Customer Service
- Focused Lead Generator
- Strong Sales Closer
- Computer Savvy

Education

Accredited Life Coach, 2013
Licensed Real Estate Agent, 2013
University of Maryland, 1982-1986



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- **Adrian Gonzalez**

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<u>Gonzalez</u>		<u>Adrian</u>	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
<u>5000 Lakeview Drive</u>		<u>MIAMI BEACH</u>	<u>FL</u>
Home Address		City	State
			<u>33140</u>
<u>(305) 206-8249</u>	<u>305.534.8736</u>		<u>adrian@AG-VP.com</u>
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address
<u>David's Cafe</u>		<u>Restaurateur</u>	
Business Name:		Occupation:	
<u>1521 Alton Road, Sute 112</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Business Address		City	State
			<u>33139-</u>
			Zip Code

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Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

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Currently in monthly payment for previous business that closed during covid and owed resort tax to city.

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MARINE AND WATERFRONT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

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I Adrian Gonzalez agreed to the following terms on 10/13/2022 9:39:16 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

Adrian Gonzalez

1521 Alton Road, Suite 112
Miami Beach, FL 33139
T/305.206.8249
E/Adrian@ag305.com

Committee Experience

Elected Vice-President, The Sails Condo Association, 2005- 2006

Elected President, The Sails Condo Association, 2006- 2008

Elected to Board, The Sails Condo Association, 2008- 2010

Elected to President, Lake View Subdivision Homeowners Assoc., 2018 - Present

Appointed Board Member, Marine & Waterfront Protection Authority (MWP/A) 2019-2021

Appointed Board Member, Visitors & Convention Authority Board for
City of Miami Beach (VCA) 2014 – 2019

- We are responsible for funding many different programs that promote Miami Beach

Appointed Board Member, Marine Animal Rescue Society, 1998-2006

- Involved primarily with Public Relations, Marketing, and Fundraising decisions
- Also served on the Rescue Team and saved countless marine animals

Appointed Board Member, Transportation and Parking Board for City of Miami Beach,
1996-2002

- Helped provide parking solutions for the city regarding current and future locations
- Reviewed RFPs for current parking meter systems

Elected President, Lincoln Road Mercantile Association, 1994-1999

- Head liaison for the merchants of Lincoln Road to the city of Miami Beach
- Organized and conducted monthly public meetings

Work Experience

President, AG Ventures and Productions, 2004- Present

- Head of operations, Marketing, and global future events.

Vice President, David's Café Inc., 1994- Present

- Spearhead company wide Public Relations, Marketing, & Future Business
- Oversee operations at restaurant locations

President, David's Café Cafecito, 2014-2020

- Oversee future operations, growth, re-branding and expansion of future projects
- Head of everything to do with global growth of the brand

President, Cafecito Pop-Up LLC. 2020 - Present

President, AG305 Group LLC. 2020 - Present

Education

High School Diploma, Miami Beach Senior High School, 1989-1992

- Graduated in June 1992
- Florida State University**
- Attended 1993-1995

Languages

English

- Fluent

Spanish

- Fluent

References Available Upon Request

